

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL NO.

VIO: 18 U.S.C. §1343
Wire Fraud

-VS-

D-1 BLAIR A. LANGSTON,

Defendant.

Case:2:08-cr-20505
Judge: Cohn, Avern
MJ: Komives, Paul J
Filed: 09-25-2008 At 03:15 PM
INFO: USA V. LANGSTON (NH)

INFORMATION

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

D-1 BLAIR A. LANGSTON
(18 U.S.C. §1343 -- *Wire Fraud*)

On or about March 27, 2007, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, defendant BLAIR A. LANGSTON, having knowingly devised and executed a scheme to defraud and to obtain money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, for the purposes of executing the scheme, transmitted and caused to be transmitted writings, signs, signals, and sounds by means of wire communication in interstate commerce. LANGSTON fraudulently posed as an innocent third party to obtain from American Express, charge cards in the name of the third person.

Thereafter, defendant LANGSTON used the fraudulently obtained charge cards to purchase items in the name of the third person. On the above date, in furtherance of the above described fraud scheme, defendant LANGSTON made a telephone call from Michigan to Utah to initiate the issuance by American Express of the above described charge cards.

All in violation of Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 1343.

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This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials:

Case Title: USA v. Blair A. Langston

County where offense occurred : Wayne County

Check One: ☒ (x) Felony ☐ () Misdemeanor ☐ () Petty

☐ Indictment/ ☒ X Information --- no prior complaint.
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Superseding Case Information:

Superseding to Case No: _____ Judge: _____

- ☐ Original case was terminated; no additional charges or defendants.
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Defendant name

Charges

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

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